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APPLICANTS: Balachandran, et al. EXAMINER: Nittaya Juntima

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TITLE: METHOD AND DEVICE FOR MAC LAYER FEEDBACK IN A  
PACKET COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

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Dear Sir:

In Response to the Office Action mailed June 5, 2003 in conjunction with the above-identified application, applicant respectfully petitions for examination of the application without the signature of all inventors, namely, without the signatures of co-inventors Subrahmanyam Dravida and Sanjiv Nanda.

I, Carmen B Patti, attorney of record for the application, state:

1. To my knowledge, Laura A. Hernandez, Office Administrator with the law firm of Patti & Brill, LLC, has made a diligent effort to contact and request execution of the Oath or

Declaration by co-inventors Subrahmanyam Dravida and Sanjiv Nanda. Ms. Hernandez made contacts with Subrahmanyam Dravida and Sanjiv Nanda through FedEx. Subrahmanyam Dravida and Sanjiv Nanda no longer reside at the last known addresses. Subrahmanyam Dravida's last known address is 25 Drumlin Hill Road, Groton, MA 01450 and Sanjiv Nanda's last known address is 125 Sunset Lane, Lunenburg, MA 01462.

2. An Affidavit of Laura A. Hernandez' statement of facts is attached.

3. The petition fee of **\$130.00** as set forth in 37 C.F.R. §1.17(h) is hereby authorized to be charged to the Patti & Brill, LLC Deposit Account No. **50-1941**. Please charge any additional fee or credit any overpayment to same. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed.

Applicant respectfully petitions that the request for examination of the application without the signature of all inventors be accepted.

Respectfully submitted,



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August 19, 2003

**VIA FEDEX**

Sanjiv Nanda  
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Re: Patent Application  
Inventors: Balachandran, et al.  
Docket: LUC-114H/Balachandran 9-45-14-31-3-4  
Title: A SYSTEM AND METHOD FOR IMPLICIT MAC LAYER  
ADDRESSING FOR CELLULAR PACKET  
COMMUNICATION SYSTEMS  
Filed: March 3, 2000

Dear Sanjiv:

On March 3, 2000 and on behalf of Lucent Technologies Inc., we filed a patent application for which you were listed as a co-inventor. As a condition for prosecution of this patent application, the U.S. Patent Office is now requiring submission of the Declaration/Power of Attorney and Assignment and Agreement, which are enclosed for your execution and return to us by **August 27, 2003**.

Please verify all of the information on the enclosed documents. If there is any incorrect information, please cross out the incorrect information, write down the correct information, and initial by the changes.

Please sign and date the Declaration and Power of Attorney in blue ink. In the presence of a notary public, please sign and date, using blue ink, the Assignment and Agreement. Once you have executed these documents, please send them back to us via the enclosed, prepaid FedEx envelope. If you have any questions or concerns, please call our office at (312) 346-2800. Thank you for your assistance in this matter.

Regards,

Robert J. Brill

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Enclosures

cc: Carmen B. Patti

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